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SUBJ: POSSIBILITY OF DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CONSULATE

REF: KADUNA 0021, KADUNA 0022, KADUNA 0023; KADUNA 0025;
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1. WESTERN STATE POLICE COMMISSIONER UMOREN SAYS HE HAS HAD NOTHING FROM SPECIAL BRANCH INDICATING PLANS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST CONSULATE/USIS, AND IS QUITE SURE HE WOULD IF PLANS EXISTED. UNIVERISTY IBADAN CAMPUS QUIET, AND CONVERSATIONS WITH SOME YOUNGER TEACHERS REVEALS NO KNOWN PLANS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS BY STUDENT GROUPS.

2. USIS HAS HAD ONE VISITOR WHO ENGAGED IN TIRADE WITH SENIOR LOCAL IN LIBRARY ABOUT "US SUPPORT OF SOUTH AFRICA" AND ANNOUNCED HE GOING TO ANGOLA TO FIGHT RATHER THAN PURSUE STUDIES ABROAD, BUT NO OTHER INCIDENTS HAVE YET TRANSPIRED.

3. CONSULATE/USIS AMERICAN AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO POSSIBILITY DEMONSTRATION OR VANDALISM GROWING OUT OF FMG AND MEDIA TIRADE AGAINST US, AND TOLD TO BE WATCHFUL OF
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LOITERERS, ABANDONED PARCELS, ETC.

THEY WILL BE GIVEN APPROPRIATE REFRESHER BRIEFING ON EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.

4. COMMENT: WE ARE SLIGHTLY SURPRISED THAT VOLATILE UNIBADAN STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS HAVE NOT REGISTERED DISPLEASURE WITH US POLICY IN SOME TANGIBLE FORM. IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THIS RESTRAINT WILL CONTINUE FOLLOWING ABU STUDENTS DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CONSULATE KADUNA.

5. IN EVENT OF PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION AND UNLESS INSTRUCTED CONTRARY WE WILL FOLLOW PROCEDURE USED AT KADUNA: AGREE TO MEET WITH TWO OR THREE DEMONSTRATION LEADERS AND ACCEPT PETITION, IF OTHER DEMONSTRATORS ARE KEPT A SAFE DISTANCE FROM CONSULATE AND USIS PREMISES.
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